

LOCAL.

THE Queen's Birthday.
QUEEN Victoria is to-day 77 years old.

RECREATION contest in Raddley's Co's hall on Tuesday evening, 1st of June.

To-day being a public holiday we are without our usual telegraphic despatches.

MEETING of ex-mounted policemen to arrange for jubilee parade, on Wednesday next.

BRACKMAN & KIR have let the contract for the construction of their new elevator on the south side.

ONE hundred and thirty-six mining claims have been recorded in the land office here up to Friday last.

MESSRS. Rayner, Harrison, Short, McLeod and Morris left on Saturday for a holiday outing at Cooking lake.

THE day is being observed very quietly in town. Camping and fishing parties are the chief means of amusement.

A FAMILY of Americans, numbering ten people, arrived on last train from Denver, Col. They intend to settle in the Stony Plain settlement.

GEO. S. WILKINS and W. A. Oliver left on Friday afternoon for their pack horses on their overland journey to the modern Mesas-Kootenay.

THE "Northwest" took on freight all day Saturday at Fraser's mill. She expects to leave some time this week for her trip down the river.

FOR the past few days the air has been dense with the smoke from the bush fires of the vicinity. They are supposed to be in the timber up the river.

C. G. COWAN with S. A. Bentley and W. Bugh, who came out from Ireland with him, left last Thursday for a camping and shooting trip to Lac St. Ann.

J. A. CALDER, inspector of schools, arrived in town on Saturday. He drove up from Red Deer having been inspecting the schools along the line of the C. & E.

AS entertainment by members of the Methodist church, was given in the church on the south side on Friday night. A bus load of twenty people went from this side to assist.

CHIEF PAKAN of Saddle lake, who came in a short time ago to have his eyes operated on at the hospital here, returned to his reserve last week. His eyes were not yet in a condition to admit of an operation. He will return later.

THE BULLETIN has received a copy of the Diamond Jubilee Hymn, composed by Jules Norman of Montreal. This song, together with others by the same composer, in commemoration of Her Majesty's jubilee, is printed in both French and English.

MISS GRIESBACH, daughter of Major Griesbach, of Fort Saskatchewan, assisted in a concert and dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of the Sacred Heart convent in Calgary, and received great praise for her representation of Queen Elizabeth in the scenes from the life of Mary Queen of Scots.

C. GALLAGHER has the foundation almost completed of the new brick cold storage warehouse which he is erecting on the south bank of the river, opposite D. R. Fraser's mill. The building will be solid brick 50x25, three stories high, including basement, and when finished will be one of the most complete of its kind west of Winnipeg.

WILLIAM TAYLOR came in from the McLeod River on Saturday. He passed Cowan and his party this side of Lac St. Ann where they were encamped. S. A. Bentley, who was one of Cowan's party, was nursing a rather severe cut foot, which he had injured with a blow from an axe while cutting wood for the camp fire.

A HORSE, with the lines of the harness fastened to the hub of the wheel, created quite a commotion and performed many gymnastic evolutions on main street on Thursday night, when he started to wander across the street and the lines caught on his mouth. Although horse and rig were very much tangled up for a time, strange to say no material damage was done to either.

NUMEROUS chairs manufactured by our local aborigines, and fearfully and wonderfully made, are being offered for sale on the street. They are constructed principally from polished horns, which form the legs, arms and back, some chairs having as many as twenty horns upon them, while each one is finished in home made upholstery, and altogether their manufacture shows great ingenuity.

THE annual meeting of the Methodist church in the Edmonton district will be held in McDougall church here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A minister and layman from each mission station will be present. The first day will be spent on the spiritual state of the work, and the second day financial and other matters will be under discussion. Rev. J. Dyke, B. D. chairman of the district, will preside.

ANOTHER shipment of Galicians, numbering thirty four people, arrived on Thursday's train and are being distributed over the country. These arrivals are part of the train load which left Red Deer for Edmonton on Wednesday. The other members of the party, numbering seventeen families stayed over at Calgary as they had aspirations toward gold mining in British Columbia, and desired to do a little touring and prospecting through the Kootenay. However, as their passes will not take them farther west than Calgary, they will probably be forced to change their minds and enter upon the more menial occupation of agriculture.

WM. IRVING is registered at the Jasper. Mr. Irvine is returning into the seclusion of the farther north, where he has spent the last 34 years of his life. He left the old country when he was fourteen years of age, and came into the great west by way of the Hudson's Bay, and his life, with the present solitary exception, when he came out to take his wife and family to Prince Albert so that his children might have the advantage of education, has been passed in the oblivion of the great north land. Mr. Irving's home is on the Mackenzie, near the border land of the hunting grounds of the Eskimo, or "Husky" as they are called in the north. Occasionally the Eskimos come south as far as Mr. Irving's place of abode. They are utter savages in every sense of the word, though not quarrelsome. The males, in order to decorate themselves and improve their personal appearance, have holes cut in each cheek when they are children, and in these holes they fasten a large sized collar button, which they procure from the whalers, the base of the button being turned outward and polished brightly. Although Mr. Irving has had a pleasant outing, he is anxious to return to the quiet of his semi-arctic home.

THE machinery for the skimming stations at the Fort, Poplar Lake and the Sturgeon, went out on Wednesday last and is being put in place. Each station will be supplied with a heater, boiler, separator and cooler.

A CONCERT will be given by the Presbyterian choir in the church here, on Tuesday evening, the 8th proximo. The programme will be a repetition of the one rendered at Fort Saskatchewan, namely selections of sacred music followed by the oratorio "Christ and his Soldiers."

OVER A CENTURY OLD.

The following article, which is of peculiar and indirect local interest, appeared in the Chicago Saturday Blade of the 15th instant:

"Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, formerly of Lochiel, Glengarry, but more recently of Michigan, U. S., died on the 8th of March, 1897, at the advanced age of 103 years and five months. She was born in Inverness, Scotland, on the 18th of October, 1793. When about five years old she came to Canada with her parents, when the country was a wilderness, and settled in Glengarry county, where she resided until about seven years ago, when she removed to Michigan to live with her son."

When twenty years of age she was married to Kenneth McLeod, who was killed by lightning about 45 years ago. She was the mother of seven sons and four daughters, ten of whom she had the pleasure of seeing settled in married life; only three of them are now alive. They are Donald, who now lives in Kansas; Archie, of the state of California; and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, of Laguna, Ont. Two of her sons served in the American civil war; Kenneth died in a hospital, having been wounded on board a man-of-war, while Neil died at his home in Port Elgin, Bruce county, of wounds received on an American battle field. She was a mother when Queen Victoria was born, was a middle-aged woman when her majesty was crowned and lived to talk freely of the diamond jubilee which is to take place on the 22nd of June."

The aged lady referred to above, was the grandmother of Kenneth A. McLeod of this town.

SUPREME COURT.

The criminal action of the Queen vs. Waterson came up at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The charge against the prisoner, who comes from Angus Ridge, was that he had neglected to supply his wife with necessary and proper medical attendance during her confinement and through such neglect her death ensued.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" and a jury, composed of Messrs. Jarvis, Turnbull, Vaudin, Carpenter, Peacock and Greenwood, was sworn in.

After hearing part of the evidence for the prosecution, Justice Rouleau intimated that he did not think it was necessary to proceed with the action and suggested to the crown prosecutor that he drop the case. This, after consideration, Mr. Beck agreed to do whereupon his lordship charged the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" which they did without leaving the room. The prisoner was, therefore, discharged. The accused conducted his own defence. N. D. Beck, Q. C., for prosecution.

On Friday morning the Queen vs. Coghlan came up for hearing. This was an action for assault, the complaint charging Coghlan with having assaulted one Murdoch McLeod. From the evidence it appeared that Coghlan and McLeod had had a dispute over the ownership of a stack of straw, which was on Coghlan's place, and the latter had warned McLeod not to remove the straw. Notwithstanding this, however, McLeod endeavored to take a load of the straw away, Coghlan objected, an altercation took place and a fist encounter followed during the progress of which McLeod received a blow on the ear and a black eye. From this followed the action for assault.

After hearing the evidence, and in reply to the contention of the crown prosecutor, that Coghlan, even if justified, had used unnecessary force, the learned judge remarked that in cases of this nature it was difficult to draw the line between justifiable and unnecessary force, and as Coghlan had used no other weapons than his hands, he did not consider that the force used was greater than the exigencies of the case demanded. He also found that as Coghlan was in possession of the disputed property he was justified in using force to protect it and McLeod's remedy, if he was aggrieved, should have been through a civil action. The prisoner was therefore discharged. N. D. Beck, Q. C., for prosecution, J. C. F. Bown for prisoner.

The case of arson against McDonald not coming up, this disposed of the criminal docket.

The civil action of La Banque Jacques Cartier vs. Garipey et al, involving many technical points of law, came up for hearing after dinner.

This was an action brought by the bank to recover from the defendants, Garipey & Chenier, the sum of \$542 being the value of lumber purchased by said Garipey et al from the Edmonton Saw Mill Co., to square accounts, and on which lumber the bank held a chattel mortgage. The defendant's defence among others was that the lumber was purchased by them in the usual course of trade and with the knowledge and consent of the bank, who permitted that and other sales of a similar nature, and further that it was a sale which even under the mortgage

the Saw Mill Co. was entitled to make. The case has not been concluded as we go to press. P. L. McNamara for plaintiff, Beck & Emery for defendants.

No cases have been set for after the 27th and it is expected that the sitting will be concluded by that time.

JUBILEE DAY RACES.

The committee appointed by the management of the jubilee celebration to arrange the programme of horse races, etc., for the 23rd of June, met in the sample rooms of the Queen's hotel on Thursday evening when the following events were arranged for:

RUNNING.

Half mile running race, three heats.

One mile dash.

Half mile pony race, three heats.

Half mile dash, Indian ponies, riders in costume.

One mile novelty.

Half mile umbrella race. This is run by rider waiting at starting point with his saddle on the ground and holding a closed umbrella. After word to start has been given the rider has to saddle his horse, light a cigarette, open the umbrella and mount. A quarter of a mile from the starting point a plank will be erected on which a mail is waiting with a glass of water for each rider. Riders will ride to plank drink water and turn back and the first one reaching the starting post with his umbrella open and his cigarette lighted wins the race. The prize for the race will be \$35, given by St. Albert.

Half mile green dash, open to farmers only, owners up, previous prize winning horses barred. Prize of \$40 given by Clover Bar.

One mile cowboy race, in costume. Run half mile turn post and back. Prizes given by South Edmonton, \$25 and \$10.

Three-quarter mile hurdle race. Hurdles three feet timber and one foot of brush on top. Prize given by W.F. Langworthy \$50.

Half mile dash, 2 year olds.

TROTTING.

One mile trot, free for all.

Half mile, green trot.

Programmes and bills giving fuller details and prizes for the different races will be out next week.

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Saturday, June 12th, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

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Children's Entertainment at 4 and 8 p. m. Admission 10c.

High Tea at 6 p. m., 25c. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a stone foundation under Belmont School House. Size of building 24 x 36 feet. Wall to be 18 inches thick and from 1 1/2 to 2 feet high; earth to be excavated to a depth of 1 foot to 2 1/2 feet, or until solid clay is reached. Tenders to be in by 1st of June, and work to be completed between 1st of July and 1st August. Contractor to furnish all material necessary for the completion of the contract.

MISS McMASTER, Secretary, Edmonton.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 24TH, 1897.

NOTICE.

A. H. Haines will be business manager of the BULLETIN during the absence of the proprietor. A. H. Haines and J. K. Macdonald have authority to receipt for accounts.
FRANK OLIVER, Proprietor.

SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, May 15th, '97.

Another week of wearisome and fruitless discussion, and of little business, has passed. The everlasting subject of dismissals from office was argued in all its bearings, and from numerous points of view. Hitherto, the opposition have monopolized those tactics: but, on Friday, the government side, represented by M. C. Cameron adopted them, with the result that the House sat from three o'clock in the afternoon to six, and again from nine o'clock until one a. m. without doing any business. The subject of discussion was the action of the Rev. Mr. Fairlie, principal of St. Paul's Indian industrial school in Manitoba, towards the hon. minister of public works and his party last summer. The debate was carried on with spirit on both sides; but there is a feeling amongst many of the government supporters that Mr. Cameron's action was most regrettable, not because of the incident or anything connected with it, but because it was of such trivial nature that the time of the House should not have been occupied in discussing it, and the opposition should not have been given the opportunity of replying that the government side was wasting time as well as themselves.

The bill to empower the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company to extend their line southerly to a junction with the proposed Crow's Nest Pass road came up in committee of the whole House last night. Mr. Oliver asked leave to add to the amendment proposed by Sir Charles Tupper a clause to specify that a railway station should be established and maintained within the town of Macleod. Sir Charles Tupper objected, and intimated that his proposition, which gave the governor-in-council control of the location of the line, was all the security that the people of Macleod were entitled to; and that to specify the establishment of the station would be to unduly hamper the operations of the company. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the committee had agreed to protect the interests of the town of Macleod, which the proposition of the leader of the opposition did not; all he (Mr. Oliver) wanted was that the idea of the committee should be unquestionably carried out. As Sir Charles Tupper refused to accept Mr. Oliver's amendment, the latter gave notice that he would move for its insertion at the third reading of the bill. He pointed out that it was desirable in the interests of the town of Macleod that any element of uncertainty as to future railroad advantages should be wiped out. If parliament would say specifically that Macleod should have a railroad station in the future, the people would have confidence to go on and improve their town, which would be to the credit and benefit of the whole country; but in so far as the assurance was indefinite that improvement would be retarded.

In the railway committee on Friday, Mr. Blair caused to be inserted in the several railway bills, which were passed by the committee, a clause providing that the company and its railway should come under any provisions hereafter to be made and inserted in the general railway act, providing for government control of bonding privileges, of rates, and of running powers by other companies over the line of the company receiving the charter. This is a most important departure in the matter of railway charters in Canada, and is the foundation of a new policy in regard to railways, whereby they will be made the servants, and not allowed to be the masters, of the people. Mr. Blair's proposition was adopted without discussion, and without dissent. Of course, when it comes to the insertion of the provision in the railway act, opposition may be developed; but it is the fervent hope of all who look for the development of Western and Greater Canada that Mr. Blair's ideas will be adopted and his policy carried out.

On Thursday the estimates for cold storage were passed. The Hon. Mr. Fisher gave a long and full explanation of what was intended to be done, and what the expense would be. The arrangements were chiefly in regard to ocean transportation, and were accepted as satisfactory by both sides of the house. He stated that for the promotion of trade with the Kootenay country in perishable products, a general cold storage warehouse was being established at Revelstoke, B. C. This was the only inland cold storage warehouse which the

government had yet established; but the demands for aid which they had promised towards putting cold storage into creameries throughout the country had very greatly exceeded their expectations. The Revelstoke warehouse is expected to be ready for business about July 1st. It will be in charge of a government officer, who will receive and deliver goods as ordered by shippers and consignees. This is practically a recognition of the trade between Alberta and the Kootenay, and will be of special advantage to the producers of butter, eggs and poultry in Northern Alberta. Certainly the creamery and cold storage propositions of the hon. minister of agriculture are the most practical efforts yet made towards putting the agricultural industry on a footing to compete with the world, something that under existing circumstances could not be done as well, if at all, by private enterprise.

FOR MANITOBA'S RELIEF.

OTTAWA, May 15th, '97.

Hon. Mr. Greenway has returned to Ottawa from New York, where he is said to have been negotiating for the construction of a railway line direct from Winnipeg to Duluth. The parties with whom he was negotiating are capitalists who have interests in the mineral country lying in the vicinity of Lake of the Woods, on the United States side of the boundary, which interests require railway communication for their development. Shortly stated, the proposition is, that the Manitoba government will guarantee interest at three per cent. on \$100,000 a mile for the length of railway between Duluth and Winnipeg, a distance of some 350 miles. The interest charge on the province would be \$100,000 a year. In consideration of this aid, the company is to bind itself to carry wheat from all Manitoba points to Duluth at ten cents a hundred pounds, against eighteen cents now charged by the C. P. R.; they will, also, give a cut of 25 per cent. below present C. P. R. rates to Winnipeg on general merchandise; and grant certain reductions on coal. These reduced rates would only apply to the province of Manitoba; and the company would be free to charge what rates they pleased on the part of the line in the United States. The saving to the province of Manitoba in the freight on wheat, as between ten and eighteen cents a hundred, would be from a half million to a million dollars a year, at the present rate of production. This proposition has caused consternation to the Toronto Globe, which appears to have become the organ of the C. P. R. and its arguments tend very strongly towards the necessity of disallowing the proposition; while, at the same time, stating that, of course, disallowance is not to be thought of. There is no doubt that the railway question has reached an acute stage in the West, and the whole country is gradually coming to realize the fact, not only because of western but of eastern interests. It is plain that if wheat be carried from Winnipeg to Duluth at the rate arranged for, the United States carrying trade will get the benefit, and eastern cities and business establishments of the United States will also be benefited at the expense of the cities and establishments of eastern Canada. At the same time, Manitoba cannot be expected to do anything but what is in its own best interests. The only remedy seems to be the adoption of the Rainy River route, from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, and the construction of a government line by joint provincial and Dominion aid, over which grain could be carried for merely working expenses. This is the position that would have existed to-day had the much abused policy of the late Alexander Mackenzie been carried out, and the line, which was built and paid for by the country, between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg, not been handed over to the C. P. R., to be used by them as a means of holding Manitoba and the Great West by the throat. The change must come. It is for the business men and politicians of Eastern Canada to say whether they want to do the trade of the west, or are willing that it should be done by the United States. They certainly cannot do it if they continue to depend only on the C. P. R.

THE GLOBE ON THE GREENWAY DEAL.

The Globe has a two column leader on the project for the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to Duluth, in which it says: "It is idle to deny, if Greenway can make a bargain by which the wheat of Manitoba can be carried to Duluth for ten cents a hundred or six cents a bushel, he will perform a great service for his province. At the same time we in older Canada must recognize that the one result of the construction of this connecting road would be to divert a vast amount of traffic from the Canadian Pacific railway into the United States and to tend to divert the trade west from the merchants and manufacturers of older Canada."

"This," the Globe says, "is the development to which we must look with apprehension, although we have no right to ask that the West shall be a sort of commercial dependency of the East, a community to be taxed

for the benefit of the older provinces."

"Our own views," the Globe adds, "is that the situation is one which the Canadian Pacific railway must recognize and that it will pay that road to come down even to the figures offered by the promoters of the Winnipeg and Duluth railroad to making even a most sweeping reduction in all its charges rather than to have this new road constructed and a great part of its profit and business destroyed."

The Globe agrees that the case is not one for the intervention of the Canadian parliament and says the older provinces have no right to complain of any development that will bring a greater degree of comfort and prosperity to the western country.

MONGOLIAN ALIEN LABOR BILL.

Strong representations have been sent from Vancouver to the British Columbia liberal M. P.'s urging them to use all possible influence to prevent the Dominion from vetoing the Mongolian Alien Labor bill, recently passed by the provincial legislature and by the British Columbia government, referred to the governor-general-in-council. The bill is very popular in the province as restraining the employment of Chinese and Japanese on undertakings in British Columbia possessing and working under charter privileges got from the legislature. It is here held that the body which grants such special favors is justified in making them conditional on the employment of white labor only, and any veto would be regarded as a trespass on provincial rights.

By-Law No. 137.

A By-Law to provide for the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars as a bonus to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River, at Edmonton.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by at least one-half in number of the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality, requesting them to pass a By-Law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$25,000.00 to be given as a bonus to the Dominion Government to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, and for the issuing of Debentures therefor, and to submit the same for the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality duly qualified to vote thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council have deemed it expedient to comply with the requests of the said petition;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council deem it expedient that the said sum shall be raised by the issue of Debentures to the said amount, payable in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$914,770.40;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said Debentures by the creation of an equal yearly Sinking Fund;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the improvement of the said debt, by means of a Sinking Fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, is \$1628.30;

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate on the debt, as being sufficient to pay the said interest, and to create the said equal yearly Sinking Fund, for the payment of the said debt, is 1.5-10 mills;

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-law is to take effect on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debentures of the Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$25,000.00, payable in thirty years from the day of the date on which this By-law takes effect, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be paid for the payment of the said interest, and for the creation of an equal yearly Sinking Fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$25,000.00, a special rate of 1.5-10 mills on the dollar, over and above all other rates and taxes, shall be levied in the same manner, and at the same time, as the general municipal taxes, upon the whole of the rateable property in the Municipality in each year, for the period of thirty years, during which the said Debentures shall be current.

4. The said Debentures, when so issued, as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be by him delivered to the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, for the time being, in accordance with the provisions of a By-law to be hereafter passed by the Municipal Council in that behalf.

5. Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors, for and against this By-law.

6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer; and St. Geo. Jellett, Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1897, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in Council at the Town of Edmonton, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd.] J. A. McDUGALL, Mayor.

[Sgd.] A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Judge of the Supreme Court within two months next after the third publication of this notice or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, 22nd May, 1897.

Finally passed in Council at the Town of Edmonton this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd.] J. A. McDUGALL, Mayor.

[Sgd.] A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

I hereby assent to By-Law No. 137 of the Town of Edmonton to provide for raising of the sum of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars).

[Sgd.] C. H. MACINTOSH, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

Dated at Government House, Regina, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

Hudson's Bay Company

(INCORPORATED 1670)

Stock-taking.

As our annual stock-taking is now going on, we are in a position to offer special bargains in all departments.

Skirt Lengths

In Cashmere, Serge, Tweed and Nun's Veiling at reduced prices.

A few of our Spring Dress Lengths not yet sold must be cleared out before first June, and will be sacrificed at prices which offer a snap not to be overlooked.

Cretonnes and Chintz.

Only a few pieces left, now marked down below cost.

Chenille Curtains

At a reduction of twenty per cent on former prices.

Remnants in Carpets.

A few short ends from 6 to 25 yards, in Union, Tapestry and Brussels. All good patterns. Must be sold. Come early and secure a bargain.

Door Mats

A special line at 75c. each.

Clothing

20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$5.00
20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$6.00
20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$7.00
20 Men's Tweed Pants at \$1.50
20 Men's Tweed Suits at \$2.50.

Boots and Shoes

See our Boot and Shoe Bargain Counter for genuine snaps.

Crockery and Glassware

A Bargain Counter in Crockery and Glassware, offering an unprecedented opportunity for refurnishing your table and china closet. Come and see.

Remnants

Remnants and odds and ends in all goods at slaughter prices.

Comet Bicycles

AT HUDSON'S BAY Stores.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

... JUST RECEIVED ...

A nice line of Wrappers from \$1.50.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.50, Fancy shapes from 25c.
Ladies' Vests, 3 for 25c. and upwards; Corsets from 50c.
Children's Straw and Cloth Caps, great variety from 15c.
16 yds. Prints, large selection, for \$1.00
14 yds. Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00
32 inch Flannelette, extra value, 10c
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Art Muslins from 10c, Art Sateens from 25c
Splendid values in Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers

All are respectfully invited to pay a visit to the Manchester House, where goods will be willingly shown and quotations given, and without necessitating a single purchase

There is a competent Dressmaker on the premises

Terms Strictly Cash. Positively no exceptions.

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... THE MANCHESTER HOUSE

1897 SPRING 1897

It is our desire to introduce to your attention the many and seasonable goods which are now arriving at our store, and as we are now

Selling for Cash

We have greatly reduced the price of our goods in all our Departments. A visit will convince you of the fact.

DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Department contains a larger variety and prettier spring styles than ever shown here before.

DOMESTIC GOODS

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Gingham, Denims, Prints and Flannellettes at very low figures.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums

CLOTHING

Our stock of Clothing beats anything in this town. All well made and of honest goods—no shoddy. See our \$6.00 Suit—it's a daisy.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our Shoe Department is complete with reliable standard makes.

GROCERIES, Etc.

This Department is—well, you can have just what you want, and as cheap as anywhere. Ram Lal, Blue Ribbon and Mazawattee Teas always on hand. Come right in whether you buy or not. We want to show you our Goods.

All kinds of Farm Produce taken.

LaRUE & PICARD

. BICYCLES.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN:

Before purchasing your 1897 Wheel first consider our following lines and prices. We can sell you Bicycles at any price.

The E. & D. \$115 (The only 80 geared Roadster on the market.)

1897 Columbia \$110

1896 Columbia \$100

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HARTFORD BICYCLES at \$85, \$70, \$65, \$60 and \$55.

Remember that these Bicycles are equal to any \$100 Wheel on the market.

We are also in a position to do all kinds of Repairing required in this line, as we carry a full stock of Bicycle Repairs of all descriptions.

Edmonton Hardware Co.

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"THE BULLETIN."

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the Department of Interior for 1896, was presented to parliament on the 13th and contains the following information of interest to the west.

Homestead entries number 297,120 acres of land and sales to settlers 23,374 acres.

Arrivals of immigrants in 1896 were 25,475, as compared with 25,788 for the previous year, a decrease of 300, though 16,835 declared their intention of residing in Canada.

The outcome of the visit of Prof. Joseph Oleskow to the country in 1895 has been important. The professor has been instrumental in sending out a considerable number of farmers, who have formed colonies in the Edmonton district, and in the Northwest Territories, and in the neighborhood of Lake Dauphin and Dominion City. The people sent out for most part, were desirable settlers and are doing well. They show a disposition to settle down to work and become independent.

Timber dues received amounted to \$69,646.25, being less than those received for the last year. \$3,505,909 feet of lumber were manufactured from timber cut under the license in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the railway belt in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Ogilvie estimates that there are in the Klondike district about 1,000 claims each 500 feet in length. A claim of this length, and of the average width and depth of pay dirt yielding \$5 to the pan, would produce \$4,000, 000 worth of gold.

SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED.

If any hope were left of resurrecting the school question, says the Winnipeg Nor'Wester it seems to be now killed by the following which appears in L. Universe of Paris, of May 1st as correspondence from Rome: "The sovereign pontiff yesterday granted a private audience to the Spanish ambassador to the Holy See, his excellency, Signor Merry Del Val, who was the bearer of interesting news from his son, Mgr. Raphael Merry Del Val, who is, as every one knows, on a special mission to Canada as apostolic delegate. The news has fully confirmed the confidence which they had from the very first in the success of the mission of Mgr. Merry Del Val, which is the pacifying of certain men of high spirit and the satisfactory solution of the Manitoba school question."

The above dispatch seems to have no other meaning than that Mgr. Merry Del Val has cooled the ardor of some of the hierarchy, for certainly he has done no "pacifying" as far as Laurier and Greenway are concerned.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mr. Vaughn is trying his hand at farming this summer.

Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., Mrs. Dyke, and daughter, Edmonton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Monday.

Mr. Wilson has finished a field of 70 acres of wheat and oats. The wheat is up and looks fine.

Mr. McVicar, teacher took a flying visit to Wetaskiwin Saturday and dined at the Dryden house.

Miss Tena Wilson is around collecting missionary money.

Mr. R. Angus, postmaster and Ed. Wilson had a pleasure trip to Edmonton last week.

Miss Lydia Shantz is going to spend a few months at Banff. Her friends wish her a pleasant time.

Mr. Woods from Ontario preached to an attentive congregation at the Battle River school last Sabbath. He holds service every alternate Sabbath.

The Sabbath school is increasing in attendance.

Rev. Latan, Methodist minister, preached in the school-house on Sunday afternoon, May 16th. His sermon was forcible and practical. Brother Latan is a worker.

With protection against the mosquitoes on the outside of the windows of the Battle River school and blinds inside to keep out the sun, the pupils should be able to do a good day's work.

May 17th, '97.

The agent of the Canadian Fire Insurance company at Calgary was fined lately for carrying on business without a license.

George Holmes, a bachelor farmer living about half a mile west of the town of Oxbow, Assa, committed suicide last Monday morning by hanging himself.

The distribution sheet of the N. W. M. P. force on the 30th November, 1896, shows the total strength to have been 750, of whom 83 were scouts and supernumeraries.

The factory of Geo. E. Tuckett & Sons, of Hamilton, manufacturers of "T. & B." tobacco, closed down on Saturday last pending arrangement of the tobacco duties. Five hundred employees are thrown out of work.

Montreal, May 14.—John S. Hall, conservative, was this afternoon declared by the returning officer duly elected for St. Antoine division of Montreal in the legislature over Robert Bickendike, liberal. The decision will be contested.

PRESS THE BUTTON.

Press a button in London and start the largest electrical plant in the British dominions, situated at Lachine Rapids, near Montreal, a matter of 3,000 miles away; that is one way in which Her Majesty Queen Victoria is asked to celebrate the 60th anniversary of her reign, says the Montreal Gazette.

There is no certainly as yet that Her Majesty will turn on the light for the amusement—amusement is not in the question nowadays—of Montrealers; but she has been requested to do so, and with her usual gracious desire to please loyal subjects, it is confidently expected that she will consent to assist in harnessing the rapids of the St. Lawrence, greatest of rivers. The directors of the Lachine Hydraulic and Land company have, through the governor general, forwarded a request that she thus signalize her diamond jubilee. They are now awaiting a reply, and in the meantime all arrangements are being made to complete the construction of what will be the second largest electric installation in the world.

An Assay

Of the stock in trade of Jas. A. Stovel was recently made and showed that customers were receiving

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Of value for every dollar invested in his

Mining

Materials and general stock of Hardware, Stoves, etc., of which he has lately received a new car load.

Save a Dollar

And help build up Edmonton by getting your clothes made at . . .

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A fine range of Worsteds—Black and Blue, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, and nice Paintings. First class work guaranteed. GIVE US A CALL. JASPER AVE.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—
Town Property!

Dominion Building & Loan Association vs. Matheson.

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 19th day of May, 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the following property, namely:

Lot numbers 16, 17 and 18, Block 4, River Lot 10, Plan "A", Edmonton.

The above property is situated on the east side of Queen's Avenue, about two blocks from Main street, and comprises a comfortable and commodious dwelling house.

TERMS—25 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on date of sale, and balance into Court within fourteen days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions of sale made known on date of sale or on application to

BECK & EMERY, Auctioneers. 55-63

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For further information write or apply to J. GREGG, Agent, Edmonton

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Lathing, Plaster repairing, Kalsomine, Etc. Repairs neatly and quickly executed.

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putting it off any longer as there will be nothing gained by it. If you need any goods of any description now is the time to buy them, and the only question to consider is, where are you going to buy them, where can you do the best and be sure of getting the best value for your money...

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MORTGAGE SALE

Town Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the following property, viz:

Lot No. 30, Block 1, as the same is shown upon a Plan of Sub-division of River Lot 10 of the Edmonton Settlement, recorded in the Land Titles Office for the Northern Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "A".

The above property is situated on the east side of Queen's Avenue, in the said Town of Edmonton, about one block from Main street, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS—Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money on date of sale, and balance to be paid into Court within 14 days thereafter, without interest.

Further terms and conditions of sale made known on date of sale, or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

Or to BECK & EMERY, Auctioneers.

Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day of May, 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton on Tuesday, the 1st day of June 1897, at the hour of 2.30 p. m., the following property, viz: The North-East Quarter of Section 22, Township 52, Range 24, west of the 4th Meridian, containing by measurement 160 acres.

The above property may be otherwise known as the premises of Wm. H. Howard, and is situated about three miles from South Edmonton. There is about 10 acres of breaking on the said land, and a frame dwelling house.

TERMS—25 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and balance into Court within fourteen days thereafter, without interest. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known on date of sale, or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

Or to BECK & EMERY, Vendor's Advocates.

THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

MORTGAGE SALE

Valuable Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage, made under the provisions of "Land Titles Act 1894", which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Robertson Hall, in the town of Edmonton, on

Saturday, May 29th, 1897,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

Lot number sixty-six, in Block six, and lots number eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four, in Block three; as said Lots and Blocks are shown upon a map or plan of sub-division of part of Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B", Edmonton.

Lot two and three in Block one, and lot four in Block five; as said Lots and Blocks are shown upon a map or plan of sub-division of part of River Lot Ten, Plan "A", Edmonton.

Lot numbered twenty-two, in Block lettered "A", as shown upon a map or plan of sub-division of River Lots twelve and fourteen, Plan "D", Edmonton.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at time of sale or upon application to

F. L. MCNAMARA, Vendor's Advocate.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer. 55-60

NOTICE!

TURNIP LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 386, N. W. T.

A rebate of 10 per cent. will be allowed on 1897 taxes, provided they are paid within 90 days from 20th of April, 1897.

55ml By order of Trustees.

COAL! COAL!

The undersigned has recently opened the best coal formerly worked by the late W. T. Rees, and is prepared to furnish first class coal at bottom prices.

J. MILNER.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau dated the 17th day of April 1897, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by W. S. Robertson, Auctioneer, on

Saturday, May 22nd, 1897

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, Edmonton, the following property:

The South West Quarter of Section 4, Township 55, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Advocates of the Mortgages on date of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within twenty days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or at any time on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Or to MUIR & JEPHSON, Auctioneers, Edmonton.

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Near Electric Light Works.</

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION 1897.

The examinations of candidates for teachers' non-professional certificates begin July 6th. Each candidate must notify E. J. Wright, secretary of the council of public instruction, Regina, not later than June 1st of the class of certificate for which he is an applicant and the place at which he desires to write. Each notice must be accompanied by a fee of three dollars.

Males under eighteen years of age, and females under sixteen, who desire to test their scholarship may, upon payment of a fee of five dollars, write with the candidates for teachers' non-professional certificates. A statement of the marks awarded will be given them, but this statement will not be accepted as the equivalent of a certificate when the age limit has been attained. Each applicant will receive notice of the place at which he is to write.

The public school leaving examination will be held June 25th, 26th, and 28th. Teachers must notify Mr. Wright not later than June 1st of the number of candidates they will present. Applicants will write in their own schools. There is no fee for examination.

TARTE'S TEA PARTY.

The Toronto Telegram of the 14th, has the following interesting report of the discussion that arose in the House over the motion to dismiss Rev. Mr. Fairlie for the alleged discourtesy to Mr. Tarte and his party during their visit to the industrial school at Winnipeg.

"Again this afternoon the House wanted to go into committee of supply, but one was there who would have it otherwise, and that one was Malcolm C. Cameron, the war horse of Huron. Ever a hard worker, a clear thinker, and master of the art of tormenting his enemies, few Tories would willingly bring down on themselves his fierce and cutting rhetoric, but age has bowed the shoulders and made stiff the limbs of the once strong and stirring Cameron.

It was only a few days ago that James McMullen told the men around him, and in Hansard it is recorded, that when the liberal party sinned he would leave it. Not so much, said Malcolm Cameron today, as he tremulously struggled to his feet and caught the eye of Mr. Speaker. What he did say was this. Some members of the liberal government had sinned, in that they had failed to remove the head of a certain government official. That official was the Rev. John Fairlie, an Episcopalian minister sent adrift by his congregation, afterwards made by the government principal of the St. Paul industrial school, near Winnipeg. To Malcolm Cameron the history of Fairlie's professional life was well known. In Clinton, a town in Cameron's own constituency, he had preached the gospel till his parishioners fired him. Still more, he was a partizan of the most pronounced type. How Mr. Fairlie came to be appointed by the liberal government was beyond all the imaginative powers which Cameron possessed. All this and more, Cameron told to the quiet delight of smiling Tories. But he had a stronger case. It all came about through J. Israel Tarte's historic visit into Winnipeg. With others, the great, the well known, the respected (these are the adjectives of Cameron) Mr. Tarte, went out to the neighborhood of the industrial school, superintended by Mr. Fairlie. Hear what happened. The distinguished company of city councillors, school trustees, and board of trade representatives, with J. Israel Tarte as the centre piece, camped at the school for a quiet lunch. But because those people had champagne and whiskey the hospitable doors of the industrial school were, on command of Mr. Fairlie, closed. Further, said Mr. Cameron, these distinguished gentlemen were denied hot water to boil their tea; tables were on to lay a cloth; were grudging even an adjacent building which they prematurely appropriated without asking the principal of the industrial school. But not only thus had Fairlie sinned. In the Winnipeg Nor'Wester he had published a letter which Mr. Cameron read. It was about Mr. Tarte's jamboree, the notorious time of the minister of public works and his party, and a dozen other evil charges. Such disrespect to a great minister, such discourtesy, said Cameron, deserved for Fairlie immediate notice of dismissal.

Fine fun the Tories had at Mr. Tarte's expense as Cameron talked. They asked in curt sentences about the brand of the whiskey, the strength of the tea, and how much it was diluted with water. Tarte modestly hung his head, but listened to all in silence.

For the first time, Mayor Jamieson, who made his bow to Mr. Speaker only a day or two ago, rose to address the House. He was with that jamboree gang, was Jamieson, and though there was champagne, there was no drunkenness. Anyway, Mr. Tarte knew nothing of the bill of fare. He had not been consulted. The story of Fairlie was false. An extreme temperance crank at all times, he had disturbed this dinner near the Northwest farm. Here there came a confession from Jamieson. He said while it was true Mr. Tarte had been an abstainer on this jamboree, he himself had taken strong drink.

Richardson, of Lisgar, another who was with the party, told of a dozen disgusting acts of Fairlie. He knew too, that hot water had been denied them.

The meek and low voiced Clifford Sifton perceived the gravity of the offence. The session over there will be an investigation and then something may be done.

T. Dixon Craig was talking. He himself could see no serious fault in Fairlie's refusal

to have the rules broken by admitting liquor into the school.

"What is the man's crime?" demanded Craig.

"He lied," spoke up Richardson.

"Well," returned Mr. Craig, "this is the first time I have known that lying was a crime according to the principles of the liberal party." And while Tories applauded, Laurier's sober face broke into a sunny smile that would have conciliated Mr. Fairlie in a few short seconds.

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GENERAL NEWS.

About 600 Chinamen who arrived at Vancouver about two weeks ago, are still in quarantine.

One of the items of Mr. Charlton's Sabbath observance bill is to prohibit the publication of Sunday newspapers.

The town of Fort Steele is booming. It has a population of nearly 1,000, which is increasing at the rate of 50 a day.

In the house of commons on Monday Mowat drafted the bill to prohibit the exhibitions of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight by viascope or any similar contrivance in Canada.

The plebiscite bill has been drafted and will provide for the submission of two questions to the electorate, namely, whether they favor prohibition and whether they are prepared for direct taxation as a consequence.

Judging by their haste to write "Denis" in the forefront of Mr. Flynn's Hibernian name, the French Canadian fellow-countrymen of Col. Felix Gabriel Marchand do not appear to have much use for the Irish.—Telegram.

Ottawa, May 16th.—There is a growing impression that the government will not make a declaration of its policy regarding the Crow's Nest railway this session, but owing to differences in the party and legal questions involved, the government will postpone its decision.

Chauncey M. Depew admits that there is a United States sentiment in favor of war with Great Britain. Maybe so, maybe so, but if the aforesaid sentiment does not do any more work than the United States sentiment in favor of freedom for Cuba, and of protection for the Armenians, Canada need not yet while reach for the Musket of 1812.—Telegram.

A London despatch of the 18th says: The latest news from the seat of hostilities, by way of Athens, shows that the battle yesterday ceased about 9 o'clock in the evening, but will probably be resumed this morning. Thus far the account of the fighting has been received from the Turkish side. It is evident from the Greek account that the Greeks have suffered a serious defeat.

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